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Romney Couple Married.

Romney, W. Va., Aug. 18—George H.

Johnson and Miss Rebekah H. Blue,

of this town, were married at the home

of John H. Blue, brother of the bride,

in the presence of a small number of

relatives and friends. Mr. Johnson is a

prosperous farmer of Hampshire County

and the bride is one of the popular

girls of Romney. The young couple will

be at home after September 1 at Sunny-

brook farm, on the South Branch of the

Potomac, West Virginia. Rev. Dr. Brooke, of the Presbyterian Church officiated.

LOCAL MENTION.

Fat Norway mackerel, 5c and 10c; Wonder coffee, 25c; grape juice, quarts, 25c; pinto, 15c; 4 cans tinned fish, 25c; 2 cans tuna fish, 25c; 5 cans E. J. peas, 25c; extra small sifted E. J. peas, 15c; large cans Cal. peaches, 10c; 4 cans baked beans, 25c; 12 lbs. washing soda, 10c; 3 lbs. starch, 10c; 3 Oieine soap, 10c; creamy butter, 10c; pure lard, 8 1/2c; peanut butter, 10c; choice white potatoes, 12 1/2c pk.; yellow onions, 5c pk.; corn flakes, 5c; Star of the East flour, \$7.50 bbl., 6 pounds, 25c; 1455 P. St. N. W. and all the J. T. D. Fyles stores.

Charlie Chaplin today, Virginia, 608 9th

**VILLA ACCEPTS
PEACE PROPOSAL**Convention Government Of-
fers to Co-operate with Pan-
American Conference.**NOT AWARE OF PLAN**Only Curt Acknowledgment Received
from First Chief—Zapata's
Reply Awaited.

Formal acceptance by Gen. Francisco Villa of the peace overtures for the benefit of Mexico put forward by the pan-American conference, led by the United States, was presented to Secretary of State Lansing late yesterday afternoon by Enrique C. Lorente, Villa's agent in Washington.

The only word on the subject so far heard from First Chief Zapata was a curt message received by Enrique Arredondo, the agent of the constitutionist government in Washington, in which Carranza acknowledged receipt of the pan-American peace note.

Text of Villa's Reply.

The text of the Villa reply is as follows: "I, as general-in-chief of the convention army, have been informed with satisfaction of the friendly note which your excellencies have advanced to me, and which I received on the night of August 5.

"In replying I have the honor to inform you that the convention government is stronger through its own force and power to continue the fight defending the institutions belonging to the Mexican people until such a time as the high ideals of the revolution which guarantee a solid and stable peace are realized, but taking into consideration the friendly and brotherly attitude of the United States of America and our sisters, the Latin-American republics of Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, with the end that the peace in Mexico must be an immediate fact and constitutional order, duly established, we are ready to accept, and cordially we do accept, the good offices of your excellencies toward calling a reunion of delegates of the contending parties recognized in Mexico.

"It will be possible for them to reach a satisfactory agreement thus, saving the national honor, well understanding that the convention government is willing to make all kinds of efforts to correspond to the good will expressed by your excellencies.

"I want to state clearly that all military chiefs as well as the civilians attached to the convention army are willing to establish in Mexico a provisional government that will guarantee elections to which the people will be convened to elect with liberty its officers, as we have no further desire except that the nomination will be in favor of a determined man. I have the honor to reiterate to your excellencies the sincerity of my highest esteem.

"FRANCISCO VILLA,**Carranza's General's Loyal.**

All Villa's associates in the cause of the convention government will make replies of like import.

Carranza is expected either to reject the proposal or to make conditions impossible of acceptance by the other faction. Indications are that for the present, at least, Carranza's general will stand by his chief.

So far nothing has been heard from Gen. Zapata, although no doubt is expressed by officials here that he will make a response substantially in accord with that forwarded by his ally, Gen. Villa.

Following the receipt of all the responses it is understood that the Pan-American conference will determine upon a future course of action.

BANK RESOURCES EQUAL**TO CROP EMERGENCY**

National Institutions Ready to Meet

All Legitimate Demands, Says

Comptroller Williams.

The unprecedented prosperity of the country's national banks, which are declared ready to meet all legitimate demands, including the financing of crops and of export shipments up to \$1,000,000, is described in a statement issued yesterday by John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency.

Comptroller Williams, who is also a member of the Federal Reserve Board, says the national banks and the twelve reserve banks, exclusive of State trust institutions, now have an unemployed loaning capacity "to carry for our own people at market value the entire cotton crop, and half if not all of the wheat and tobacco crops, and also finance, until the purchasers can pay us in gold or its equivalent, a thousand million dollars or so of exports of food stuffs or manufactured products to be shipped to the rest of the world."

The "manufactured products" referred to would include war supplies for the warring European nations, although they are not mentioned specifically.

It is better for banks to employ their surplus funds in making loans on staple commodities where they can relieve congestion or promote legitimate commercial transactions, rather than permit these funds to be used for the inflation of the stock markets where speculation in securities has already reached a point which invites caution.

**"I Wanted to Have Some Fun,"
Says Girl Who Disappeared**

ELVIRA GUIDONE.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 18—"I am glad to get back home, but am so sorry I caused father and mother so much worry," said pretty 15-year-old Elvira Guidone today on her return to this city in care of a policeman. The girl's parents greeted her affectionately. Elvira, who vanished mysteriously last Monday, said she had put in her time at the "movies" and "Y. W. C. A. in Boston."

Her parents believed she was going to visit her aunt in New York City. The girl today explained her change in plans.

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**PEACE SOCIETY
IS REPUDIATED**Labor Men Refuse to Hold
Office in "Friends" Or-
ganization.**WRITE STRONG LETTERS**Association Attacked Secretary Lan-
sing, Declaring He Was Liable to
Plunge Country Into War.

Two letters were handed out yesterday at the American Federation of Labor which indicate that the officers of that organization have repudiated the "Friends of Peace," an organization which recently has been attacking Secretary Lansing. The letters were written by John Golden, general president of the United Textile Workers of America, and by John Sullivan, another labor man, to John H. Bogart, chairman of the labor committee of the Friends of Peace, withdrawing their names from use in connection with the organization.

The Friends of Peace have offices at 150 Nassau street, New York, and from their letterhead, apparently include the American Youth Society, the American Independent Union, the American Human League, the American Women of German Descent, the American Fairplay Society, the Continental League, the German-American Alliance, and several other societies. Mr. Lansing has been attacked by the Friends of Peace as one whose radicalism is liable to plunge this nation into war.

Letter of Mr. Golden.
Golden's letter says in part:
"I take this opportunity of tendering my resignation to you as a member of the labor committee of the Friends of Peace Association."

"When I agreed to accept membership on this committee I was acting under the impression that it was a movement for all that the name implies, 'peace among nations,' which every conscientious laborer believes in."

"I find, however, upon investigation that this so-called peace movement is not all that the name implies."

Writes the Organization.
Sullivan writes in part as follows:
"Much to my astonishment I see that names have been used upon circulars, letterheads, and in other publications in connection with the so-called movement of the 'Friends of Peace.' I never gave my consent, indeed, I was not asked to give my consent, for the use of my name as a member or an officer of your society or your organization."

"Of course, I am in favor of peace, as is every earnest American citizen, but I am not in favor of a policy of peace at any price. I am in favor of peace, an honorable and a lasting peace, that shall make a war such as the present impossible of recurrence."

"Not only this incident, but the entire conduct of that movement is so peculiarly and so suspiciously conducted, that I must insist not only upon my disassociation from your movement and letterheads, but that you will cause my name to be erased from any connection or association with your movement."

Send Out Calls for Missing Ship.By direction of Secretary Daniels, the naval wireless station at Arlington sent out search calls for the steamer *Maracaibo*, an American vessel bound from Honduras for New Orleans. The ship is three days overdue. Fears are expressed that the owners that she may have been disabled as a result of the recent storm.**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

For the District of Columbia: Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday unsettled, probably showers; gentle shifting winds.

For Virginia: Partly cloudy Friday, showers in southwest portion; Saturday showers; gentle to moderate winds, mostly east to south.

There will be rain Friday in the west Gulf States, Friday and Saturday in the east Gulf and South Atlantic States and the Ohio Valley, and on Saturday in the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic districts. From the Lake region eastward the weather will be generally fair Friday and Saturday.

Temperatures will remain moderate east of the Mississippi River, but will be somewhat higher by Sunday in the interior of the west Gulf States.

Local temperature—Midnight, 56; 2 a. m., 54; 4 a. m., 55; 6 a. m., 54; 8 a. m., 62; 10 a. m., 60; 12 noon, 57; 2 p. m., 59; 4 p. m., 77; 6 p. m., 76; 8 p. m., 67; 10 p. m., 64. Highest, 78; lowest, 54.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 72; 2 p. m., 58; 8 p. m., 67.

Rainfall 18 p. m. to 8 p. m., none.

Hours of daylight, 12 1/2.

Prev. cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 77; lowest, 71.

OTHER TEMPERATURES.

	Highest last today.	Lowest last today.	Normal.
Asheville, N. C.	62	42	63
Atlanta, Ga.	74	58	72
Baltimore, Md.	74	58	72
Boston, Mass.	74	58	72
Buffalo, N. Y.	74	58	72
Chicago, Ill.	74	58	72
Cincinnati, Ohio	74	58	72
Cleveland, Ohio	74	58	72
Denver, Colo.	74	58	72
Des Moines, Iowa	74	58	72
Helena, Mont.	74	58	72
Indianapolis, Ind.	74	58	72
Little Rock, Ark.	74	58	72
Manassas, Va.	74	58	72
Memphis, Tenn.	74	58	72
New Orleans, La.	74	58	72
New York, N. Y.	74	58	72
Omaha, Neb.	74	58	72
Philadelphia, Pa.	74	58	72
Pittsburgh, Pa.	74	58	72
Portland, Me.	74	58	72
Portland, Ore.	74	58	72
St. Louis, Mo.	74	58	72
St. Paul, Minn.	74	58	72
San Francisco, Cal.	74	58	72

DEATH RECORD.

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John E. Grider, 54, Tuberculosis Hosp.
Andrew J. Walker, 57, Wash. Asylum Hosp.
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Henry P. Gilbert, 55, 3300 P. St. N. W.
William Lomas, 60, 1235 1/2 St. N. W.
William S. Howell, 3 months, 303 N. St. N. W.
Edwin J. Baldwin, 58, 300 1/2 St. N. W.
Freida H. Wender, 3, 515 1/2 St. N. W.

BRINGING PAGE GIRL BACK.

Charged with Abandoning Child in

Union Station Here.

Police Detective Howlett will return from Atlantic City today with Mary Page, 22 years old, who is charged with abandonment of her child in the Union Station Tuesday. The child, a girl about a month old, was left with a traveler in the women's rest room, who turned it over to a station matron when the mother failed to return.

The Page girl was traced to her home in Atlantic City, and was arrested by authorities of that city.

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Edmund H. Royall, 23, and Grace Wright, 23, both of this city. Rev. H. Allen Griffith.
William J. Miller, 23, Clifton Forge, Va., and Beatrice R. Turner, 23, Griffith, Va. Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson.
Albert Piere, 22, and Emma Negri, 20, both of this city. Rev. John M. Cooper.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

WHITE.
Alva and Mabel Williams, boy.
Charles G. and Pearl Smith, boy.
Clarence J. and Nell Smith, boy.
James J. and Jennie Tobin, girl.
John A. and Emma Thomas, girl.
Albert L. and Lillian E. Waters, boy.
Robert W. and Eva S. Aggr, girl.
Evan K. and Sadie T. Nokes, boy.
Alton M. and Nellie Rogers, boy.
Harvey A. and Mary V. Smith, boy.
John A. and Emma Thomas, girl.
Raymond C. and Edith N. Parsons, boy.
Harry R. and Louise Jenkins, girl.

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Clifford and Mattie Thomas, girl.
William F. and Agnes M. Spurge, girl.
Henry and Katherine Madison, boy.
John and Irene Preston, boy.
William W. and Marie Holland, girl.

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Barbara Patton, 4 months, 1235 W. St. N. W.
Luke French, 31, Homeopathic Hosp.
William H. Wender, 60, Wash. Asylum Hosp.
Mary C. Sam, 75, 228 1/2 St. N. W.
Abraham Lowndes, 61, 605 Virginia ave. S. W.

Mrs. L. C. Moore Improved.

Mrs. L. C. Moore, wife of the "black angel of peace," who was taken ill early Sunday morning and carried to Emergency Hospital, was reported to be much improved last night. Mrs. Moore's home is at 738 Fourth street northwest.

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—And Father Isn't So Slow Either.

SEE THE VAN LOON FAMILY IN THE HERALD'S COMIC SUPPLEMENT SUNDAY.